PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: O85332

Shigeo SHIRAKURA

Appln. No.: 10/518,627 Confirmation No.: 3522 Group Art Unit: 1793

Examiner: Diana J. LIAO

Filed: August 8, 2005

or: METHOD FOR REGENERATING NOX REMOVAL CATALYST

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 11, 2009 from March 11, 2009 to April 11, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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